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In all the world there are no other corsets like Wonderlift Corsets. By means of an adjustable semi-elastic bandlet, they lift up the abdomen and support the vital internal organs; they stimulate and encourage the health of the wearer; they are supremely comfortable.

And for the five types of figure, for which the six Wonderlift models are made, they are the most gracefully stylish corsets to be had. Their beautiful fashion-lines are perfect.

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## Who Answers Your Telephone?

It is very important that the person who answers your telephone in your office or store be one of intelligence and one who knows something about the business.

It is rather annoying to call a business house and be answered by a person who will let you tell him everything you have to say and then inform you that you will have to talk to somebody else about it.

When you Telephone—Smile



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TELEPHONE COMPANY**

## REQUEST FOR MORE TROOPS MERELY PRECAUTIONARY MOVE

Gen. Funston Explains That Reinforcements Will Be Used to Guard Gen. Pershing's Lines of Communication.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—In response to yesterday afternoon's request by Gen. Funston for more troops to send into Mexico, the several divisions of the 5th Cavalry are on the way to the border today from their stations at Fort Myer, Va.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Fort Sheridan, Ill., having been ordered by the War Department. When they arrive they will be sent forward at once along Gen. Pershing's line of communication.

## SITUATION OF THE FOREIGNERS IN SONORA BECOMING GRAVE

EL PASO, Tex., March 22.—The situation in Sonora has become increasingly serious, due to the action of Military Gov. P. Elias Calle, who is said to have entered upon a campaign to drive from the state all persons connected in any way with the "cientifico" or old Diaz party.

The gravest fears are felt as to the possible effect of his actions on American and other foreign interests. His demand that the La Colorado Mining Company of New York reopen its mines at Hermosillo has been followed by the announcement that a decree was about to be issued canceling all concessions granted in the Huerta and Villa regimes.

## TERMS OF MEXICAN PROTOCOL ARE VIRTUALLY AGREED UPON

The cabinet having accepted the proposal of the Carranza de facto government for a protocol to govern the reciprocal movement of the United States and Mexican troops in suppressing brigandage on the part of the Villistas, Senor Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, and Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department are effecting the necessary negotiations. It is declared that the terms of the proposed convention virtually have been agreed upon, and that it is quite probable it will be in force within a few days.

## BRITISH VICE CONSUL SENDING AMERICANS OUT FROM TORREON

TORREON, Mexico, March 22.—Thomas O'Hea, the British vice consul, engaged a box car last night to carry the foreign women and children to the American border. The car was unable to leave Torreon, however, on account of a wreck near Poma, but was to start today under a special escort furnished by Gen. Francisco Gonzales. Gen. Ignacio Ramos informed Gen. Gonzales that he had penetrated the stronghold of Juan Madrid, one of Canuto Reyes' chieftains, in the hills west of Dinamita, Baranico, killing a number of the enemy and capturing

fully all reports on that phase of the situation. It has not been forgotten at his headquarters that Villa has many more troops somewhere in northern Mexico than the few hundred said to be riding with him in his flight. Realizing the mobile character of the Villa detachments, it is not considered wise to expose Gen. Pershing's lines very much.

The scope of the chase for Villa has grown larger than even military men thought it would. It is pointed out that if it becomes necessary to extend the operations much more it may be necessary to move into the field almost all the remaining available forces of the regular army, eliminating some 20,000 men now in the Southern Department on duty along the border. With the exception of four and one-third regiments of infantry, two regiments of cavalry and what amounts to about a regiment and a half of field artillery, all troops of the regular army are already on the border or in the line, the coast artillery or a large part of the Engineer Corps.

Other foreigners either control or are interested in. At the same time he has ordered all the Catholic clergy from the state. One of his recent proclamations, couched in fiery language, called upon the people to "exterminate the breed of scoundrels," which, he declared, were responsible for the impoverishment of the people and all the evils which have overtaken Mexico.

Interesting sidelights on how the American soldiers are faring in Mexico are reaching here through members of the expeditionary force who are sent back from the front as couriers. They say there is considerable suffering on account of the intense heat by day and the sharp cold by night. Some of the officers have ordered sleeping coats lined with lamb's wool. The infantrymen are especially affected by the sand and many are suffering with swollen and blistered feet caused by the grains sifting into their shoes while on the march.

## PATRONESSES SELECTED FOR THE SOCIETY CIRCUS

Patronesses for the society circus to be held April 8 at the Tiding and Hunt Club are announced as follows: Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Robert H. Chapman, Mrs. Frank A. Delano, Mrs. William F. Zapper, Mrs. Gibson Palenstock, Mrs. Hugh Legare, Mrs. Isaac G. Mann, Mrs. Julius W. MacMurray, Mrs. George X. McLanahan, Mrs. Henry T. Oxnard and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckernab.

## THIEF GETS AWAY WITH \$200 WORTH OF JEWELRY

Bold "Second-Story Man" Enters Home of Lieut. Commander Reynolds.

A "second-story worker" of unusual boldness entered the home of Lieut. Commander William H. Reynolds of the battleship Virginia, at 220 Q street northwest, early last night and stole more than \$200 worth of jewelry. His presence was discovered by a maid, but the man managed to escape through an adjoining house.

## Other Thefts Reported.

Max T. Moorman of Chevy Chase, Md., reported to the police of the eighth precinct that some one took from him in front of 1942 14th street northwest yesterday a leather suit case containing a quantity of groceries.

William H. Harper of the Nansmond apartment, 220 N. streets northwest, had a laprobe stolen from his automobile last night while the machine was in front of the apartment.

## COMMUNITY FORUM BILLS THEME OF MISS WILSON

President's Daughter Explains Purpose of Proposed Legislation to Mothers.

Explanation of the Johnson-Hollis community forum bills was made by Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, before the Congress of Mothers at a meeting at the Raleigh Hotel yesterday afternoon. The bills were referred to the executive committee for consideration and are to be reported on at the next meeting of the congress.

## Purpose of Bill Misunderstood.

"The purpose of the bill has been misunderstood because the board of education refused the Grover Cleveland Forum the use of the school building on Sunday. The board had a perfectly legal right to refuse this, but the board should not have this right. That is why this bill should be passed. Sunday afternoon meetings are only incidental to the bill. The majority of the community would decide for themselves when they would use the buildings, but we do not want any one to say when we might use them."

"The Bible Simplified" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Louise Harding Earll. She gave a demonstration, with the aid of four young women, of how Bible study could be simplified.

Needs of Cornell, Topic. Results of Recent Fire at University Discussed at Alumni Luncheon.

Needs of Cornell University, due largely to recent destruction by fire there, were discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Cornell Club of Washington at the Ebbitt House yesterday. Prof. Julian P. Bretz of the department of political sciences, who is returning to his home from a tour of the south, spoke of the overcrowding at the institution. Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist of the bureau of mines and a Cornell graduate, told of his recent experiences as a lecturer at the school. He said that a new laboratory is greatly needed.

Prof. Bretz declared that Cornell "had anticipated the 'preparedness' movement," establishing a course in military science under the direction of Lieut. Henry T. Bull, now stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Bull is to be invited to deliver an address before the alumni in the near future.

A feature of the luncheon yesterday was the tendering of an informal reception to Lawrence P. Dodge, a member of the association, who, Saturday, is to leave the bureau of farm management of the Department of Agriculture, where he has been employed for ten years, to go to New England, where he is to continue his work as an expert agriculturist.

No Sleep There. "Porter, this berth has been slept in?" "No, sah; I asuah you, sah. Merely occupied. It's the one over the wheels, sah."

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Women's \$2.50  
Thread Silk  
Bloomers. . . . \$1.69  
Of finest glass silk, in pink and white, with extra reinforcements. At wholesale they're worth more than we ask. First Floor.

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Seventh Street Near F

Women's 85c and 69c  
\$1.00 Silk Hose, Pair, 69c  
Pure Thread Silk Stockings, with lisle garter grip, double heels, toes and soles. Black and colors. First Floor.

**The Suit Event of the Season!**  
Women's High-Grade \$24.50 to \$34.50  
NEW SPRING SUITS, Selling at **\$18.90**

It certainly has proven a great purchase, and a still greater sale. We were not surprised at the gratifying response of the last few days. Women came, saw and capitulated to the witchery of these beautiful spring suits. And no wonder. Such styles, such fabrics and such lovely shades were truly unexpected at the price.

## Here's the Story in Detail:

### THE STYLES—

Novelty Flare Jackets, Hipple Flare Jackets, Fitted Models, Bell-shape Sleeves, Flaring Yoke Skirts, Smartest Sport Models.

### THE COLORS—

Navy, Twilight Blue, Tan, Hunter's Green, Reseda Green, CHECKS IN EVERY VARIETY.

### THE FABRICS—

English Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, Taffetas and Serge Combined, Black and White Checks, All Taffetas.

Sizes for Women and Misses, With Plain and Fancy Silk Linings. Alteration Department Force Enlarged and Prompt Deliveries Assured.

## New Spring Topcoats, Teeming With Smartness, \$5.98 to \$24.50

A large range of models in the smartest of new fashions, gathered waists, big pockets, and bell-shape sleeves, and novelty button trimmings. Wool velour checks, worsted checks, novelty checks, plain serges, poplins, taffetas and serge combined—a splendid showing.

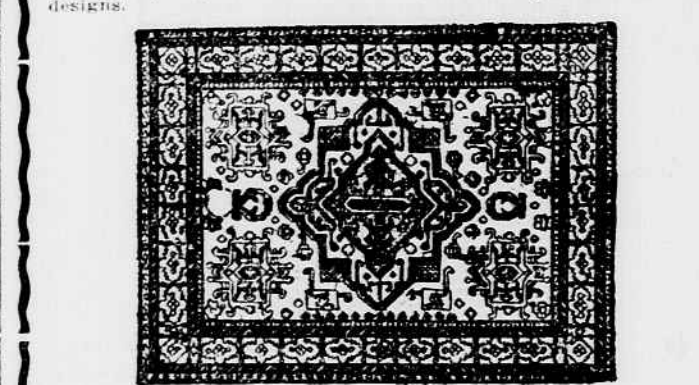
## "Charming"—A Word That Aptly Describes These Silk Blouses, at **\$1.98**

Irresistible styles of crepe de chine, newest stripe tub silks and pussy willow Jap silks, in every hue and trimming effect. The delicate shades of pink, flesh, Nile green and coral are particularly captivating.

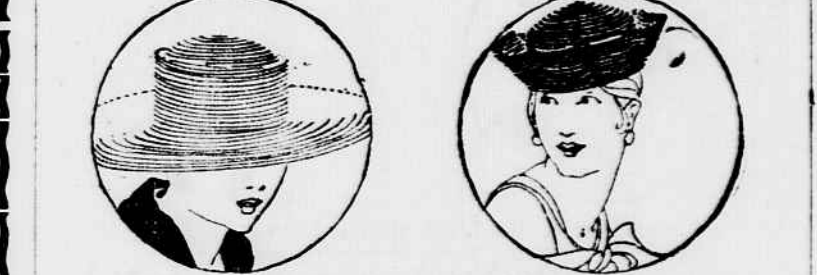


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Special Underpricing—  
When you replace your heavy winter rugs with the cool, sanitary floor coverings don't overlook these splendid All-Fiber Rugs. Size 8' by 10', feet, with attractive border designs.



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ster Rugs—  
Room size, 8' by 12' feet. Made by Alexander Smith & Son, with an all-wool, soft high pile in a host of attractive designs.



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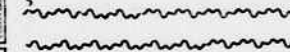
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## Newest 1916 Middy Blouses for Girls

Attractive styles of drill, galatea and jeans; all white and white with collar and cuffs, in shades of pink, red, Copenhagen, navy and green. A neatly bound with braid to match. Sizes 6 to 20 years. Price..... **89c**

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Mannish Shoes for Boys, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Boys' and Little Gents' Scout Shoes, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Girls' Holeproof Shoes for Girls Girls' Holeproof Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, \$1.29 to \$2.25.

Girls' Holeproof Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Girls' Holeproof Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Big Girls' Regular and Sport Shoes, 2½ to 6, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

**New Spring House Dresses \$1.00 Made to Retail at \$1.69**

Just received from the makers—fresh, crisp and delightful styles. Beautifully made of good quality Amoskeog gingham, in new light colored stripe and check designs, with high or low neck and long or three-quarter sleeves. They're trimmed in embroidery and solid shades of chambray. PLENTY OF REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES. Sizes 36 to 54 bust measure!

**AN APRON SALE!**  
75c Bungalow Aprons, 50c  
Of fine percale, in light shades and prettily trimmed with Persian borders. Extra full and long; fastening down front or back. Some with elastic waist bands.

50c Bungalow Aprons, 39c  
Of Amoskeog gingham, in neat blue and white checks; fastened in back and piped in white.

39c Aprons, 25c  
Of Persian lawn, suitable for nurses or maids. Made extra full and long, with bib front; trimmed front and back with embroidery.

